

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of December 21, 2007 in which claims 1-31 were rejected.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has considered applicant's remarks filed in response to the last Office Action to be persuasive and has therefore withdrawn the previous rejection. However, upon further consideration, the Examiner has applied a new ground of rejection in view of *Itsukaichi* (US Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0248543).

Please note that the *Itsukaichi* reference is inapplicable as a 35 U.S.C. §102(b) reference because its publication date of December 9, 2004 was after the international filing date of September 22, 2004 of the present application. Moreover, the *Itsukaichi* reference fails under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) for the same reason. Furthermore, *Itsukaichi* is inapplicable as a 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) reference as well because of the 35 U.S.C. § 119 priority date of September 29, 2003 of the present application (claiming priority from GB 0322774) filed September 29, 2003, i.e., before the March 25, 2004 U.S. filing date of *Itsukaichi*. Withdrawal of the novelty rejection of claims 1, 13-14, 16-19, and 22 is requested.

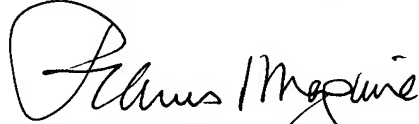
Regarding the obviousness rejection of claims 2-12, 14, 20-21 and 23-31, this rejection is also based on *Itsukaichi* as the primary reference. Therefore, the 35 U.S.C. § 102 foundation for this obviousness rejection is likewise lacking. Withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of claims 2-12, 14, 20-21 and 23-31 is requested.

Regarding the obviousness rejection of claim 15 based on *Itsukaichi*, it also is inapplicable because of the filing dates of *Itsukaichi* being after the priority dates of the present application. Withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of claim 15 is requested.

The Examiner has acknowledged receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents on the Office Action summary sheet in numbered paragraph 12. However, applicant also submits herewith a copy of the form PCT/IB/304 to show that the International Bureau received the priority document GB 0322774.1 on October 11, 2004 in compliance with PCT Rule 17.1(a) or (b).

The objections and rejections of the Office Action of December 21, 2007,  
having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal  
thereof is requested and passage of claims 1-31 to issue is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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